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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

RE: Petition of Lockhart Power Company for an Order Approving Accounting Treatment  
Related to Settlement and True-up Amounts Received from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
**Docket No. 2021-297-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On September 9, 2021, Lockhart Power Company ("Lockhart") petitioned the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for an order approving proposed accounting treatment (referred to herein as the "Petition") of certain settlement and true-up amounts received from Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC"). The South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") plans to review and conduct discovery on Lockhart's Petition.

ORS respectfully requests that the Commission delay rendering a decision on Lockhart's Petition until after ORS has completed its review and provided the Commission with all appropriate filings.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrew M. Bateman

cc: All Parties of Record (via e-mail)  
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